GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Rules for the Middle School and Lower Secondary Examinations.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 1347—Edn. 39-31-4, dated the 6th October 1931, issuing revised rules for the Middle School and Lower Secondary Examinations.

2. Letter No. E2. 2097—53 of 31-32, dated the 20th November 1931, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, submitting proposals for the modification of Rule 8 of the Rules for the Middle School Examination and Rule 9 of the Rules for the Vernacular Lower Secondary Examination published with Government Order, dated the 6th October 1931, read above.

ORDER THEREON No. E. 2395—EDN. 39-31-8, DATED 22ND DECEMBER 1931.

The two changes proposed are (1) to permit candidates whose second language is Tamil or Telugu to answer the question papers in the non-language subjects in their own Vernacular or in English at their choice, and (2) to judge the quality of the hand-writing and spelling of candidates from their answers to the question paper in all the subjects instead of allotting ten marks for hand-writing and ten marks for dictation in each of the languages in only one of the question papers in that language. The first change is intended not only to avoid the greater scope for leakage of questions given by the translation and printing of question papers in Tamil and Telugu but also to economize expenditure. The second change is expected to make students pay more attention to and consequently improve their hand-writing and spelling.

Government are pleased to approve of the modifications suggested. The revised rules are appended to this order.

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THE MYSORE MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

VIII. The following will be the subjects of the Examination:—

Subject	Time	Maximum Marks	Number of marks reserved for hand-writing and spelling
GROUP "A"—COMPULSORY.			
1. English—			
(i) English Text and Grammar	One paper of 2½ hours	75	10
(ii) Composition and Translation or Paraphrase.	One paper of 2 hours	45	5
2. Second Language—Kannada, Urdu, Telugu, Tamil or English—			
(i) Text and Grammar ..	One paper of 2½ hours	65	10
(ii) Composition ..	One paper of 1 hour	35	5
3. Elementary Mathematics ..	One paper of 2 hours	100	5
4. History and Geography ..	One paper of 2½ hours	100	5
GROUP "B"—OPTIONAL.			
1. Hygiene	One paper of 2 hours	80	5
2. Kannada (for Muslim candidates of Urdu Middle Schools).	Do	80	10
3. Sanskrit or Persian ..	Do	80	10
4. Domestic Economy and Needle-work (for girls only).	Do	80	5
5. Practical Instruction—			
(*a*) Agriculture ..	Do	80	5
(*b*) Sericulture ..	Do	80	5
(*c*) Carpentry, Tailoring, Shoe-making, Weaving, Smithy or other subjects that may be introduced from time to time.			
6. Music (Intermediate Standard of Trinity College of Music-only for pupils from European Schools).			